

Northside Faith Formation Committee

January 11, 2022 (edited 1/13/2022)

Attendees: Anja Freudenreich, Edie Morrison, Abby Hawkinson, Jacqueline Guilbeault, Jeanne Bitkers, Kathy Baus, Kevin Sander, Mary Gruber, Pam Yoder, Tiffany Rauwerdink

Opening Prayer

1. New member: Anja F.
2. Pre-Cana program – coordinated by Kevin S.
 - a. looking for married couples, Catholic, to mentor Pre-Cana couples
 - b. need a couple from each parish
3. Any Feedback
 - a. Advent Family Wreath Event
 - i. keep the names of all the people that came and reach out to them next year, provide **information where they can buy** a fresh set of candles
 - b. Reconciliation
 - i. keep same format; line up in pews as arrive
 - c. First Weekend Social
4. Covid Update
 - a. some SASD schools are above 5%
 - b. Arch-Bishop calling for awareness and continue using safety protocols
 - i. Faith Formation classes should consider going virtual
 1. Our HS classes already went virtual
 2. Our grade school lessons are difficult to achieve in virtual format; continue in-person for now; request mask-wearing; provide general safety protocol reminders; families may opt out and go virtual by request and come to school to pick up materials
 - ii. Last Supper to be cancelled; not able to adapt to a Covid-friendly format
5. Mardi Gras – March 1, 2022
 - a. cupcakes only
 - b. check craft supply inventory

- c. order prizes
 - d. plan schedule for decorating and event at next month's meeting
- 6. Living Stations – TBD; rehearsals would need to start in February.
- 7. Easter Fair – could still be a possibility
- 8. At Home Packets
 - a. Winter break packets were well-received
 - i. a lot of it was due to being family-centered activities
 - b. February 6 & 9 is the next break.
 - i. What should the theme be?
 1. snow/winter fun family things to do
 2. luminous mysteries of the Rosary
 3. Best Idea Move Forward with:

Tiffany suggested February activity ideas for Catholic families hand-out can be emailed to families from RealLifeAtHome.com

<https://www.reallifeathome.com/10-activities-for-catholic-families-in-february-printable/>

- 9. Catechist Morning of Reflection on January 29
 - a. for all Sheboygan County volunteers who do anything with Faith Formation Program
 - b. in Plymouth
 - c. Mass; breakfast; Christ in the Classroom with Kate
- 10. Other
 - a. Edie retiring in May
 - b. Kate volunteered to take on Wednesday 5th grade FF class; Tiffany helping out as well
 - c. Sunday 4th grade catechist will need a lot of sub help
- 11. Next Meeting
 - a. Tuesday, February 8, 2022; Zoom meeting